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TITLE METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR PROCESSING A PACKET
TO TRANSMIT ON A NETWORK IN A HOST SYSTEM INCLUDING A
PLURALITY OF NETWORK ADAPTORS

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is submitted in response to a non-final first office action in the above case dated April 9, 2007 (“Office Action”) in which the Examiner rejected all the claims under a provisional obviousness-type double patenting rejection and as anticipated (35 U.S.C. §102) by cited art. On June 14th, the attorney for Applicants and the Examiner held a phone interview discussing the rejection and claim amendments. Applicants present claim amendments and arguments discussed during the phone interview to distinguish over the cited art. The Examiner said the discussed amendments and arguments may distinguish over the cited art and that she would update her search. Applicants submit that all pending claims 1-23 and 25-33 are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10.